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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. Scott Friderich et al.

Serial No.: 10/017,474

Filing Date: 14 December 2001

Group No.: 3761
Examiner: K. Reichle

Title: BODY FLUID SEALING EXTENSIBLE
GASKETS FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 35844

**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FEE
DEFICIENCY**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to telephonic communications with Examiner Reichle between 18 May and 23 May 23, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicants have been notified that the Office has no record of Applicants' Response To Notice of Fee Deficiency, as timely filed by certificate of mailing on 06 December 2004. The Examiner has requested that the Applicants resubmit their response with a new fee payment without the necessity of waiting for a formal notice of abandonment.

Applicants' undersigned attorney herewith submits additional copies of the previously mailed correspondence including the Response To Notice of Fee Deficiency with a signed and dated certificate of mailing thereon at page 1 and a copy of

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Date

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the stamped and returned postcard accompanying the Response, indicating receipt by the Office on 09 December 2004. Applicants' attorney attests on a personal knowledge basis that these copies of the previously mailed correspondence are true and complete and were timely mailed to the Office.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$124.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Favorable consideration requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roland W. Norris".

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- Response to Notice of Fee Deficiency (1 page), in duplicate
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All by Certificate of Mailing dated 06 December 2004.

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